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**FORMER FBI EMPLOYEE PLEADS GUILTY TO  
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY THEFT**

**BALTIMORE, Maryland** - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, United States Department of Justice, announced today that former Federal Bureau of Investigation employee Robert E. Stull, age 35, of Glen Burnie, Maryland pleaded guilty today to theft of government property.

In a Statement of Facts provided to the court as part of the plea agreement, the defendant admitted that between February 1999 and November 2002, he stole numerous items of photographic equipment and supplies – including cameras, camera lenses, film and photographic paper, photo identification systems, video recorders, ink jet printer cartridges, and like items – used by and for other FBI employees, from his work place in the FBI Baltimore Division Field Office. Subsequently, he sold most of these items on eBay. The value of the stolen property exceeded \$70,000.

Stull faces a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment followed by 3 years of supervised release and a \$250,000 fine. United States District Judge Davis has scheduled sentencing for July 7, 2003.

The case is a result of an investigation by the FBI Baltimore Division Field Office, the

Office of the Inspector General for the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney P. Michael Cunningham.